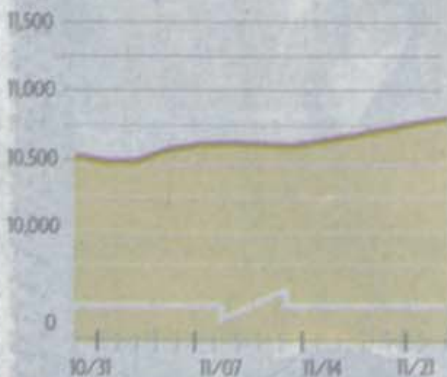


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BUSINESS BRIEFS

TAMPA BAY AREA

Arcis Acquires Properties

Arcis Investments Inc., the Tampa-based real estate investment and management group headed by **Bruce D. Burdge** and **Kristen Kennedy Showalter**, said Wednesday that it recently paid more than \$16 million for two developments. In Tampa, Arcis paid \$8.1 million for **Laurel Place**, a three-year-old, 41,200-square-foot office building at 5102 W. Laurel St. in the West Shore business district. Arcis bought the building from Vienna, Va.-based **Coro Investments**. Tenants include **McGraw Hill**, **Hewlett-Packard**, the **U.S. Postal Service inspector general** and **Horizon Bay Senior Living**. In Fort Myers, Arcis bought another Coro property — a 43,200-square-foot office building — for \$8.1 million.